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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1640	
	Application Number	09/729,950	
	Filing Date	December 6, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Michiteru KODAMA	
	Group Art Unit	3624	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Charles R. Kyle

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 10 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 18, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 110.00</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GROUP 3600****GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. **19-3935**
- Deposit Account Name **STAAS & HALSEY LLP**
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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Signature	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	Date	4/19/04

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michiteru KODAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/729,950

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 6943

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Examiner: Charles R. Kyle

For: ELECTRONIC PURCHASE SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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**GROUP 3600**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 18, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 18, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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